

death. Funeral services for Mr. Barringer were held at Ruthven Sunday afternoon, November 10. Services were conducted in the Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Beldon Weikel, in charge. Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery at Ruthven. Services at the grave were in charge of the Emmetsburg chapter of Masons.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Mayor Harold E. Barringer, of Emmetsburg, and Ray Barringer, of Ruthven. The only daughter is Mrs. Ora Hymer, also of Ruthven.

The sudden removal of such a life from our midst, a life of absolute trust and assurance; a believer and promoter of the great essentials of truth, honesty and sincerity, leaves a vacancy and a shadow that is deeply realized by all and has proven to be a serious loss to the community and the public. In the passing of E. P. Barringer Palo Alto county has lost one of its foremost citizens.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Iowa in regular session, That in the death of E. P. Barringer the people of Palo Alto county and of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

GEO. H. KEENEY,
W. A. YAGER,
A. H. AVERY,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

HONORABLE L. R. CLEMENTS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable L. R. Clements of Marion county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

L. R. Clements was born November 6, 1851, in Morgan county, Ohio, the son of J. R. and Malinda Clements. He came to a farm near Monroe, in Jasper county, Iowa, at the age of four. He obtained his early education in schools in and around Newton, Iowa, and later he attended Grinnell College.

In October, 1876, he was united in marriage to Angeline R. Jacobs and to this union were born three daughters and one son. One daughter preceded him in death and Mrs. Clements died in 1907.

Mr. Clements ran a mercantile business in Newton, Iowa, from 1877 to 1879, and was connected with a furniture store in Des Moines for ten years, and thereafter he operated excelsior manufacturing plants in Cainsville, Missouri, and in Harvey, Iowa.

Mr. Clements was a member of the Democratic party and was deputy county clerk from 1917 to 1921, and from 1930 to 1935. He was elected as representative from Marion county to the Forty-seventh General

Assembly of Iowa, at the age of 85, being the oldest member of that General Assembly.

Mr. Clements was a Presbyterian and a member of the I. O. O. F. At the time of his death he was the oldest living charter member of the Center Star Lodge in Des Moines.

His home for some years prior to his death was in the town of Harvey, Marion county, Iowa. There he was a respected citizen and a prominent community man.

Mr. Clements died December 16, 1939, at the age of eighty-eight years. He left surviving him three children: Josephine Bean, Pearl L. Patterson and Harold Clements, and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. Clements was kindly, good natured and liked by all who knew him. He was a studious reader. Despite his age, in his later life he retained a keen mind and active interest in public affairs, local, state and national.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, That, in the passing of the Honorable L. R. Clements, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen and the House, by this resolution, tenders its sympathy to the members of the family of L. R. Clements.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of Mr. Clements.

CARROLL JOHNSON,
GEO. H. KEENEY,
A. H. AVERY,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

HONORABLE WILLIAM COOPER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable William Cooper of Jasper county, begs leave to submit the following report:

William Cooper, the son of Levi and Ellen Cooper, pioneers of Jasper county, was born November 28, 1868, near Lynnville. He received his education in the county schools and the Hazel Dell Academy of Newton, and graduated from Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, in 1894.

After teaching school for a few years, he bought a loan and abstract business, and located in the city of Newton in 1900. This line of work turned his attention to legal matters, and as a consequence he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1904. He continued his business and professional interests for over thirty years, retiring from the abstract business about ten years ago.

Mr. Cooper was of a religious nature, and affiliated with the Methodist church early in life; and to the progress and welfare of the church he devoted much time. He was a member of the official board of his church for nearly forty years.

On October 26, 1898, he was united in marriage with Miss Virginia Russell, who survives him. Into their home were born the following